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INFORMATION DISCLOSURE STATEMENT

ASSISTANT COMMISSIONER FOR PATENTS Washington, D.C. 20231

Sir:

This Information Disclosure Statement is filed in accordance with 37 C.F.R. §§1.56, 1.97 and 1.98. The items listed on Form PTO-1449, a copy of which is enclosed, may be deemed to be pertinent to the above-identified application and are made of record to assist the Patent and Trademark Office in its examination of this application.

The Examiner is respectfully requested to fully consider the items and to independently ascertain their teaching.

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- 2. [ ] For each of the following items listed on the enclosed copy of Form PTO-1449 that is not in the English language, a concise explanation of the relevance of that item is incorporated in the specification of the above-identified application.
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  - [] 37 C.F.R. §1.97(b)(1), within three months of the filing date of the above-identified application.
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	b.	the attached petition requesting consideration of this Information Disclosure Statement; and
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	c	The fee due under 37 C.F.R. &1.17(i)(1) is naid as set forth in paragraph 10 helow

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- 9. [x] I hereby certify that each item of information contained in this Information Disclosure Statement was cited in a communication in a counterpart Australian application not more than three months prior to the filing of this Information Disclosure Statement.
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Respectfully submitted,

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